SENATE BILL 3452

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 5, relative to persons providing services for human bodies and remains.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-307(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Every person not previously licensed in this state as an embalmer, desiring to engage in the practice or business of embalming, shall make application to the board, along with a nonrefundable fee as set by the board.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-504(2), is amended by deleting the language "burial or burial-transit permit" and by substituting instead the language "permit for cremation of human remains".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.